

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

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### **Information for Continuing Education Providers Regarding Exam Requirements for Self Study Courses**

Effective December 18, 2006, we started enforcing the NAIC Recommended Guidelines regarding exams for online courses which include all of the following:

#### **Final Assessment (exam) Criteria:**

- Minimum of 25 questions for courses of 4 hours or less and a score of 70% or greater
- Minimum of 50 questions for courses that are 5 hours or more and a score of 70% or greater
- At least enough questions to fashion a minimum of 2 versions with at least 50% of questions being new/different in each subsequent version
- Inability to print the exam or to launch the exam prior to reviewing material
- Impartial "disinterested third party" (see below) - proctor/monitor who verifies identity and processes affidavit testifying the student received no outside assistance

We are applying these same requirements to all self study courses including CBT, Internet or Self Study.

All new CBT, Internet or Self Study courses submitted on or after December 19, 2006 must meet all of the above requirements. All providers must amend all previously approved CBT, Internet or Self Study courses to meet these requirements immediately.

Many states already have these requirements in force. Therefore the conversion to meet these requirements should be relatively easy and should be done no later than January 31, 2007.